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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT – CLARIFICATION

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following clarification for the District 6 purse seine fishery.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 8, 2020:

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restriction:

<u>Ratz Harbor and Etolin Island Shorelines (including Mosman, Burnett and McHenry Inlets and contiguous waters)</u>: will be closed south of a line from Luck Point at 55°59.05′ N lat, 132°44.08′ W long to the tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long, east of a line from Point Stanhope to a point on Etolin Island at 56°05.33′ N lat, 132°36.47′ W long, and south of the latitude of 56°05.33′ N lat.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Sunday**, **August 9**, **2020**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4320.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/

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